

ABSTRACT

DRUG COATING WITH TOPCOAT

A coating and method for a coating an implantable device 5 or prostheses are disclosed. The coating includes an undercoat of polymeric material containing an amount of biologically active material, particularly heparin, dispersed therein. The coating further includes a topcoat which covers less than the entire surface of the undercoat and wherein the 10 topcoat comprises a polymeric material substantially free of pores and porosogens. The polymeric material of the topcoat can be a biostable, biocompatible material which provides long term non-thrombogenicity to the device portion during and after release of the biologically active material.

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